



### GRANDMA'S BERRY PIE.

I like to go to Grandma's when vacation days come round. She lets me play in the hay and roll upon the ground. She's good to little boys like me, and gives 'em lots to eat. And says she doesn't mind it if a fellow's tooth is sweet. Her things are always "home-made," and they're better than you buy. You ought to taste, for instance, some of Grandma's berry pie.

She keeps it in the pantry, 'way up on the second shelf. And when you're good she tells you you can go and help yourself. I climb up on the barrel and cut a great big slice. And when the red juice oozes out, my! doesn't it look nice? I try to mind my p's and q's as Grandma says I should. If your reward is berry pie, it pays you to be good.

Some days I go a-fishin' in MacMurry's pool for p's. And Grandma gives me my dinner pail with things she knows I like. I bait my hook and throw it in and watch, till by and by I seem to grow real hungry for a piece of berry pie. And as I sit upon the bank, and wait, and wait and wait, I wonder if the fish would bite with Grandma's pie for bait.

—Clara Louise Angel, in Good Housekeeping.

### PIGEONS AS MESSENGERS.

Used Quite Extensively as Dispatch Carriers in the Armies of Continental Europe.

Nearly every European nation has realized the usefulness of the pigeon. Germany, Austria, France, Russia, Italy and Portugal have their military pigeon posts.

It was the Franco-German war that first opened the eyes of military authorities to the possibilities of this method of sending messages. During the siege of Paris no fewer than 150,000 official dispatches were sent by pigeon post, as well as 1,000,000 private messages and 190,000 francs in postal orders. Photography was pressed into the service of this pigeon post, the messages being photographed on minute films, which were so light that a single bird could carry 30,000 words. It was calculated that if all the messages carried by pigeons during the siege had been written out



LETTING THE PIGEONS FLY.

in ordinary handwriting they would have filled 500 good-sized volumes.

At the present time Germany is far beyond other countries in the military use of pigeons. There is a big loft at Cologne of about 400 to 600 pigeons, which is in direct communication with Berlin, and there are similar lofts at all the big fortresses.

It is generally reckoned that 200 birds are needed for one section—that is to say, for birds required to fly in one direction only—and an additional 150 birds for each new section. Thus a loft of 500 pigeons is necessary for communication in three directions. In the case of siege, and allowing for accidents, military authorities regard an establishment of 200 pigeons as sufficient to keep up communication with the outside world for six months. The number of pigeons "tossed" for each message would be three, and this would allow for two messages a week for 26 weeks. It is the general opinion of most military authorities that 100 miles should be about the limit of distance which a bird should be called upon to fly; but in clear weather pigeons have been known to cover 200 miles at the rate of nearly 30 miles an hour. A noteworthy performance was that of four military pigeons which flew from Lisbon to Paris—a distance of 900 miles.

The Germans have greatly improved the training of the birds. The men carry them on the march for many miles, so they can be used in actual warfare for carrying messages from the advance guard back to the base. The pigeons are carried by mounted men in a kind of breast pocket, while the men are also equipped with a folding field-cage. This cage is used when the birds need to be fed, or to give them a rest, and can afterward be folded up and carried on the back. The men grow very fond of their charges, and the birds in their turn become very attached to their military masters. —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**Many Millions for Labor.**  
It is estimated that the recent increase in the pay of railroad employees throughout the United States affects 600,000 men, involving a cash outlay for 1903 of \$38,350,000.

### BRIGHT INDIAN GIRLS.

Quannah, Chief of Comanches, Has Two Daughters Who Are Thoroughly Civilized.

Quannah's mother, Cynthia Ann Parker, was a white girl captured in Texas by the Comanches when on one of their bloody marauding expeditions. She grew up in the Indian camp the idol of the tribe, and at an early age became the cherished wife of their chief, Nocona, father of the present chief, Quannah, refusing to return to her people when the opportunity presented itself in later years.

The chief reveres the memory of his white mother, and contrary to the unwritten law of his people, possesses a handsome life-size oil painting of her, which hangs over the organ in the parlor of his comfortable home near Fort Sill, Okla., the home of the Kiowa and Comanche nation. In this modern two-story white house are to be found many



INDIAN GIRL IN NATIVE DRESS.

of the luxuries of civilization. In this instance also, the chief violates the customs of his people, who not only banish from sight and memory every reminder of their dead, but object seriously to dwellings built of timber.

In short, they utterly refuse to live in the neat little two-roomed houses built for them by the government, and prefer their white-topped canvas tepees. I have seen numbers of these little red-painted government houses standing empty and neglected around Fort Sill, slowly falling to the ground, while near by a group of tepees loomed up against the rugged background of mountain. The picturesque Wichita mountains encircle the Comanche allotments, and no more beautiful region can be seen in all Oklahoma.

Chief Quannah is a wily old redskin. It is said on the reservation that he "walks both roads"—the paleface road of progress and backward trail of the redskins. During his checkered career he has been so fortunate, or unfortunate, as to acquire seven wives; this was according to the old ruling which permitted polygamy among the Blanket Indians, or Wild Tribes. But Uncle Sam has put his foot down on this practice, and from now on "Lo!" will have to content himself with one wife only. Chief Quannah is the father of 30 odd children. Many of them are well educated, but the subject of this sketch carries off the palm among the Parker olive branches.

Needle Parker, Quannah's daughter, is a quarter-breed Comanche, and one of the most beautiful and interesting Indian girls to be found among the Kiowa and Comanche Indians of Oklahoma. Hersomewhat melancholy, though beautifully regular features, show few traces of the stern, aquiline, Indian type, partaking rather of the soft curves of the distant Spanish strain inherited by the Comanches from their Mexican ancestry. Her complexion is pure olive, showing the Caucasian blood of her captive grandmother. Her name, Needle, leaves one to infer that either she is an adept with the needle of civilized womanhood, or acquired her peculiar name (after the manner of these Indians,) because of some incident connected with her birth in which a needle played a conspicuous part. Ofttimes a child's name is altered in after years on account of some marked personal characteristic. Perhaps this young woman with the melancholy Spanish beauty showed marked talent for needlework and so obtained her name. She has a sister who rejoices in the more civilized name of Laura. This more progressive daughter of the chief is assistant cashier in the bank of Indianola, while yet another, who "walks the paleface way," is teaching school.

The chief's eldest son, Walter, a graduate of Carlisle, and a very promising young man, died a short time ago, a victim of that dread destroyer of the blanket Indians—consumption, to the great grief of the old chief, who is devoted to his children, and is a father as well to all his tribe. To his home, the "white home" of this little nation, they flock to seek his advice in weighty matters, his house being truly the Mecca of the Comanches—Florence B. Crofford, in Farm and Home.

### Bright New Coon in Town.

A novel sight was seen the other day which attracted much attention in Bath, Me. A young woman from Wilton was in the city and had as a fellow traveler a bright looking coon, which was perfectly tame, allowing his owner to carry him about as one would a kitten. The coon was captured six months ago and weighs 15 pounds.

## STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

### CAPT. NORTON'S WEALTH.

Sixteen Cousins Will File Suit to Share in It.

Louisville, Ky., June 23.—A telegram from Paducah states that an effort will soon be made to break the will of the late Capt. W. F. Norton, the Louisville millionaire, who died recently in Coronado Beach, Cal. The estate is valued at about \$1,500,000, the bulk of which is bequeathed to the Louisville Baptist Orphans' home. The contest will be brought by cousins, ten of them, children of the brothers and sisters of Capt. Norton's father, W. P. Norton, sr., whose will provided that the estate was to go to his son after the mother's death, and then to his son's children if he left any. In case he died without sons the bulk of the estate was to be given to ten male first cousins. Among these are Norton and Ed Anderson, of McCracken county. Some time ago Capt. Norton bought up the contingent claims of these cousins and made them a matter of record.

Now it is said that these relatives will insist that the terms of the will of W. F. Norton, sr., be carried out, alleging that W. F. Norton, jr., was not in his right mind when his will was made.

### POUCH CAUSED A WRECK.

Sleeper and Ladies' Coach Went Over a 15-Foot Embankment.

Lexington, Ky., June 20.—No. 21 passenger train, west-bound, met with a dangerous wreck this side of Ashland. The sleeper and ladies' coach were turned over an embankment 15 feet and the passengers escaped death in a remarkable manner. A Virginia woman, whose name Superintendent Mitchell could not learn, was dangerously hurt and returned to Ashland. Deputy Internal Revenue Collector C. H. Herryman, of this city, was badly bruised, as were five other passengers. Pullman Conductor Robinson, whose home is in Louisville, had his shoulder broken. The mail pouch when thrown from the moving train struck the depot platform and bounded back under the train, throwing the smoker off, and it pulled the other cars off and they were turned over.

### NO EVIDENCE DISCOVERED.

Samuel A. Hoffheimer Dismissed at His Examining Trial.

Louisville, Ky., June 23.—Samuel A. Hoffheimer, principal owner of the White Mills distillery, which was seized by the federal authorities on June 1 on a charge that it was being run with an intent to defraud the government of the tax on its product, was dismissed at his examining trial before a United States commissioner, no evidence having been discovered which would connect Mr. Hoffheimer with any knowledge of the alleged unlawful practices at White Mills.

John Deboe, warehouse foreman at the distillery, and John Haman, assistant warehouse foreman, were, however, held over in the sum of \$1,500 each to answer to the federal grand jury next October.

### HIS FRIENDS ARE ALARMED.

Gen. Brooke's Son Has Mysteriously Disappeared From Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., June 22.—Friends of J. E. Brooke are alarmed over his mysterious disappearance from this city. He is the son of Gen. Brooke, of the United States army, and came here six weeks ago from Pittsburg, Pa., with W. W. Webster for the purpose of establishing an oil refinery. He left here Friday. Mr. Webster has instituted diligent search for the young man, but has been unable to find even the slightest trace.

### Wanted at Georgetown.

Williamsburg, Ky., June 23.—A man named Ashcraft and two other men were arrested here and taken to Georgetown, where they are wanted in connection with the cutting of Isaac Faust. The three men were taking up a collection to pay their fare east, and had some trouble with Faust, who, it is claimed, was seriously cut by Ashcraft.

### Big Entries For the Fall Stakes.

Lexington, Ky., June 22.—The entries to the stakes to be decided here this fall at the meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horsebreeders' association closed with one of the hand-somest lists ever received. The three-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity received 82 nominations, including several high-class colts.

### Married Last December.

Paducah, Ky., June 22.—Percy Kelly and Miss Ellen Torian, both of this city, were married on December 24, 1892, in Forest City, Ark., by Rev. Dyer. Miss Torian was a teacher in the public schools.

### Senator Blackburn For Gorman.

Lexington, Ky., June 22.—United States Senator J. C. S. Blackburn thinks Senator Gorman, of Maryland, is the logical candidate for the democrats to name for president. With Gorman we can win, says the senator.

### Woman Fatally Injured.

Paintsville, Ky., June 22.—While making up a bed at her home near Salyersville, Mrs. Ellen Deskins was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a revolver falling upon the floor. She died a few hours later.

### KILLINGS NEAR LANCASTER.

James Rogers Kills Brother-in-Law and Fountain Land His Stepson.

Lancaster, Ky., June 22.—Sunday afternoon at Harmon's Lick school house, nine miles east of here, James Rogers shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law, Bud Ledford. Rogers states that Ledford drew a knife on him and advanced over a remark made by him, Rogers. Ledford is survived by a widow and four small children. Rogers came to this city late Sunday evening and gave himself up to the officers.

Fountain Land shot and killed his stepson, B. Land, Sunday with a pistol. The younger Land was under the influence of liquor and had been trying all day to provoke a difficulty with his stepfather. It culminated in the killing of young Land, who was advancing on his stepfather with an uplifted ax, when he was killed. The dead man was about 35 years old and single. He bore the reputation of being quarrelsome. Fountain Land is a farmer and a good citizen. The killing occurred in Madison, just across the line from this city.

### THE NEGROES CONVICTED.

A Heavy Expense Incurred in Saving Them From Lynching.

Maysville, Ky., June 20.—The state troops left here at 4:30 Friday afternoon by special train over the L. & N. for Frankfort, Sheriff Robertson, with the three Negro burglars and would-be murderers, Mann, Morris and Sanders, accompanying the soldiers. Mann and Morris were given 15 years each on the two charges—five for shooting and wounding and ten for burglary. They were tried Friday on the latter charge, the jury giving them the limit after being out ten minutes.

Sanders was not tried on the charge of burglary, as he was used as a witness against the others. The Negroes have cost the state a pretty penny, as over 100 guards have been on duty here since Tuesday morning. It is the general opinion, however, that an attempt to lynch them would have been made had the troops not been ordered here.

### IN A WINDING SHEET.

Years Ago Martin Riley Was Wrapped in It For Burial.

Harrodsburg, Ky., June 23.—Martin Riley, a farmer, died Sunday near Shawnee Run church. He was a native of Galway, Ireland, and came to this country when quite young with a ship load of emigrants.

Cholera broke out on ship board and 108 of the passengers died. The bodies were consigned to the deep. Young Riley was thought to be dead and had been encased in a winding sheet. He was about to be thrown overboard, when a spark of life was discovered in his body. He was placed back in his bunk, recovered, came to this state, married and raised a large family. He was buried in Lexington.

### ACTS OF VANDALISM.

Unknown Miscreants Amuse Themselves By Wounding Animals.

Henderson, Ky., June 20.—For several nights quite a number of acts of vandalism were committed at Audubon, a suburb of this city. A male belonging to George Keach was cut several times across the shoulder, the slashes being from ten to twenty inches in length. An attempt was made to kill Dr. G. W. Drayne's fine horse. Some one entered the stable and inflicted several cuts in the animal's neck, narrowly missing the jugular vein.

A cow of Rev. W. O. Connell was also badly cut with a knife. Other animals were maimed.

### Charles Bollinger's Big Winning.

Louisville, Ky., June 22.—Charles Bollinger, a local bookmaker, held winning tickets on The Picket calling for \$10,000. He placed \$300 through the board last winter at odds of 60, 25 and 15 to 1. He gave his friend, Chas. Slade, an L. & N. railroad engineer, \$30 of the bet, which made him \$1,000 winner on the race.

### Both Hips Crushed.

Williamstown, Ky., June 23.—While driving sheep to pasture the horse which Elish Billiter was riding sprang into the air, falling upon the rider and crushing both hips. He is in a critical condition.

### Examination of Teachers.

Frankfort, Ky., June 20.—The state board of examiners met in the house of representatives Friday and will continue in session several days, conducting the annual examination of applicants for state certificates.

### Underwriters to Meet.

Owensboro, Ky., June 23.—The local underwriters' association of Kentucky will meet in annual session at Estill Springs next Friday and Saturday. The meeting will be called to order by W. M. Rudd, of Owensboro, who is president of the association.

### Ex-Gov. Bradley For Wilson.

Louisville, Ky., June 23.—Former Gov. W. O. Bradley Monday issued another statement denying that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Gov. Bradley says he is for A. E. Wilson.

### Necessary Expenses for Twelve Weeks' School.

Persons who board themselves can spend a much or little as they choose on living expenses. It pays to have a little extra money for text books, books, and other things. But the necessary expenses are only as follows:

| To pay the first day:   | HOWARD | LADIES |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| School Incidentals      | \$4.50 | \$4.50 |
| Ex. Hospital Fee        | 25     | 25     |
| Books, etc. about       | 2.00   | 2.00   |
| General Deposit         | 1.00   | 1.00   |
| Furnished Room, fuel    | 4.25   | 5.25   |
| First Month's Board     | 5.00   | 5.00   |
| Living Ex. expenses     | 17.00  | 18.00  |
| To pay during the term: |        |        |
| Laundry                 | 50     | 50     |
| Beginning 2d Mo., Board | 5.00   | 5.00   |
| Beginning 3d Mo., Board | 5.00   | 5.00   |
|                         | 25.50  | 28.00  |
| Gen'l Deposit returned  | 1.00   | 1.00   |
| Total Expense, 12 Weeks | 27.50  | 27.00  |

For those below A Grammar deduct the \$2 for books, and \$1 for incidentals fee, making the total only \$24.50.

When four girls room together each saves \$2 or more on room and fuel, making the total, only \$22.50, if classed below A Grammar.

Room and fuel cost one dollar more in the winter term.

Two rooms for housekeeping, with stove, etc. are usually rented for from \$4 to \$6 a term.

The price of a big calf, a little tan-bark, or a few home-spun bed-covers, will give a term of school which will change one's whole life for the better!

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**ALL EXPENSES OF THE 120 MOST POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THE STATE PAID.**



member of faculty of academy, college or university, medical, dental or theological institution, protestant or catholic denominational school, is eligible to election. Members of the Educational Exhibit Committee alone excepted.

**PARENTS OF PUPILS OR ALL OF THEIR FRIENDS MAY VOTE.** The purpose of the Association being to elect the most popular school teacher in each county, as so considered by the public generally, as well as by the school children. Ballots contain ten spaces, so clubs of ten pupils may be arranged and each giving ten cents be credited with his or her vote. If one person desires to cast ten votes, it may be done by writing his or her name on one of the spaces and remitting one dollar. It is not required that the name of the person voting be given at all. All of the spaces for voters' names may be left blank. The Association wants, however, to enroll in the Kentucky Building at St. Louis next year the name of every child who cast one or more votes in the contest. Pupils are asked therefore to sign their names plainly to the ballots.

**THE VOTES WILL BE TEN CENTS EACH, TEN CONSTITUTING A BALLOT.**  
At ten cents each every school child in the State will be able to cast at least one vote for his or her favorite teacher. But the voting will not be confined to school children.

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**ALL EXPENSES OF THE TEACHERS WILL BE PAID BY THE ASSOCIATION.** This will include railroad transportation from Louisville to St. Louis and return, board at one of the best hotels in the city for six days and admission to the exposition grounds for six days.

**THREE PARTIES WILL BE MADE UP FROM THE MOST POPULAR TEACHERS** to make the trip more profitable and more enjoyable. Each of these parties will consist of forty (40) teachers. This would make a total of 120 teachers, but as there are only 105 counties in Kentucky, the Association has decided to allow two teachers—the most popular and the second most popular—to go from that county—Jefferson excepted—which casts the greatest number of votes in the contest.

**ALL TEACHERS IN THE STATE STAND ON AN EQUAL FOOTING** in this contest. The teachers with only twenty pupils may receive more votes than the teacher with five or six times as many enrolled in his or her school, because the voting is not confined to children. The public will be an important factor.

Votes may be cast for any person who taught school during 1902 or is teaching now. This gives the teacher of a five months' school, which closed in November or December, the opportunity to be voted for during the vacation period.

**ANY NUMBER OF BALLOTS MAY BE CAST AT ONE TIME.** There is no limit. The more dollars sent in for any one teacher the more votes he or she will be credited with.

**ONE DOLLAR CASTS TEN VOTES; TWO DOLLARS CASTS TWENTY VOTES; THREE DOLLARS CASTS THIRTY VOTES; FOUR DOLLARS CASTS FORTY VOTES; FIVE DOLLARS CASTS FIFTY VOTES; TEN DOLLARS CASTS A HUNDRED VOTES; ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASTS ONE THOUSAND VOTES.**

All of the money received in this contest, over and above that used in defraying expenses of the 120 most popular teachers of the State on their trips to the World's Fair, will go for the erection of a Kentucky Building at the exposition, so every voter in this contest may have the additional satisfaction of knowing that he has aided a worthy cause.

**THE STANDING OF THE CONTENTANTS WILL BE PRINTED FREQUENTLY** in each county to show his or her friends how the race is being run. Begin voting now for your favorite school teacher. The votes will be counted under the supervision of the Educational Exhibit Committee of the Association. The personnel of this committee is as follows: Prof. H. G. Brownell, Louisville, Chairman; Prof. H. V. McChesney, Frankfort; Prof. R. F. Halleck, Louisville; Prof. W. H. Bartholomew, Louisville; Prof. F. Paul Anderson, Lexington; Dr. Chase Palmer, Danville; President William Duwiddie, Jackson; Dr. W. G. Frost, Berea; Dr. B. B. Huntton, Louisville; Dr. R. Y. Mullins, Louisville; Dr. Arthur Yager, Georgetown; Superintendent M. A. Cassidy, Lexington; Superintendent S. L. Frogg, Frankfort; Prof. C. J. Crabbe, Ashland; Prof. McHenry Rhoads, Owensboro; Prof. T. S. Alley, Bellevue; Prof. C. C. Cherry, Bowling Green; Prof. Ross Spencer, Louisville; Miss Pattie S. Hill, Louisville; Mrs. Emily H. Bracken, Louisville, and Mrs. M. B. Yarker, Louisville. Members of the Educational Committee are not eligible to election in this contest.

**REMEMBER EVERY COUNTY ELECTS ITS OWN FAVORITE TEACHER.** Competition between counties only applies to the race for the 120th trip, the county outside of Jefferson, casting the largest total number of votes being granted the distinction of sending two teachers.

The result will be announced in every paper in the state, and in addition to this, a congratulatory message will go to the teacher elected in each county. Later the details of the trip will be arranged, each teacher chosen being given the privilege of selecting the month—June, July or August, 1904—in which he or she wants to make the trip.

**CLIP OUT THIS BALLOT, FILL UP BLANKS AND MAIL WITH \$1.**

cast TEN votes for \_\_\_\_\_ (We or I) \_\_\_\_\_ as the most popular teacher in \_\_\_\_\_ county. ONE DOLLAR ENCLOSED.

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Voters are not required to sign their names, but the Association wants all school children voting to do so, as it will enroll them in the Kentucky Building.

Voters have the option of sending ballots direct to the Secretary of the Association or to the paper from which clipped.

Additional ballots may be obtained by getting extra copies of this paper.

Remittances may be made by certified check, registered letter, a cent postage, express or postal money order, or in currency at sender's risk. Address all communications to: R. H. HUGHES, Secretary, Louisville, Ky.

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